

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MARION HIGH
Marion 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 815
Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
Board Chair: James Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	19	4	6

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	64.5%	68.4%	70.1%	65.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.0%	14.2%	16.1%	19.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.5%	17.5%	13.9%	15.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.5%	83.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

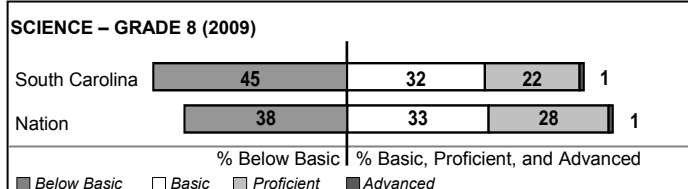
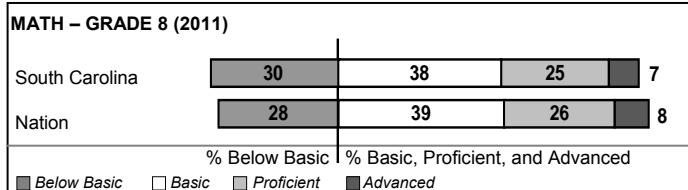
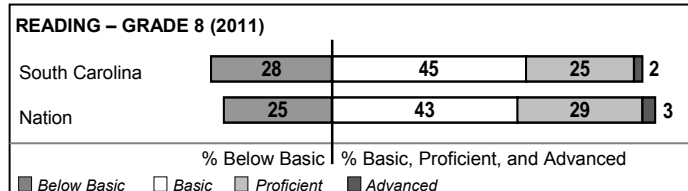
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	233	190
Number of Diplomas	152	134
Rate (%)	65.2%	70.7%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	78.9	66.2
English 1	63.5	52.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	41.1	49.7
Physical Science	52.9	42.3
US History and the Constitution	25.6	31.9
All Tests	51.1	47.9

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=815)				
Retention rate	6.6%	Up from 4.1%	4.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.0%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.8%	Up from 8.2%	7.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Down from 17.1%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	13.5%	Down from 16.9%	9.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.3%	Down from 15.6%	7.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.6%	Up from 22.2%	17.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.8%	Up from 33.9%	27.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Down from 6.4%	2.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.5%	Up from 2.2%	5.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	373	Down from 390	352	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.6%	Up from 72.0%	76.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.5%	Up from 58.0%	59.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	81.1%	Up from 64.0%	74.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.3%	Up from 91.1%	82.6%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,848	Down 0.9%	\$45,203	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 7.6%	3.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 11.3 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	2.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 26.1 to 1	23.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 92.6%	88.7%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,963	Up 94.6%	\$8,846	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 50.8%	55.9%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Up from 58.8%	59.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.4%	Up from 85.0%	96.5%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 63.2%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	143	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.8%	66.0%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	77.5%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.9%	84.3%	100.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

54 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
 12 potential Hope Scholarship recipients
 28 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
 9 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT – 3 seniors with a 3.0 and >1100 SAT/PSAT
 27 total students (12 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
 3 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients, 3 AP Scholar Award recipients
 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
 ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 16 consecutive years
 Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, Summer School/Extended Year
 Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music
 9th & 10th Grade Acad., Occupational Degree Program and Push Acad. Enhanced Prog.
 DELC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast
 1 Anna Todd Wofford Scholarship (\$100,000.00)
 Very Active School Improvement Council
 1 Academic honors Achievement State Award
 1 Accepted to US Naval Academy (\$200,000.00+Scholarship)
 Baseball Regional and District Champions
 \$1,787,100.00 in scholarships received by seniors
 2 Advanced Placement Scholar Winners
 Increased Alumni participation (Homecoming, Basketball, Baseball, etc.)

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

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